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Honorable Daniel J. Flood  
House of Representatives  
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Dear Mr. Flood:

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I refer to your letter of 14 July 1957 concerning  
Lt. Col. \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S.M.C. Reserve and to previous  
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correspondence with this Agency on the same subject.

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When \_\_\_\_\_ resubmitted his application for employ-  
ment with this Agency in April of this year, his papers were care-  
fully reviewed against any possible openings. Your letter of  
13 April in his behalf was greatly appreciated, and your personal  
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endorsement of \_\_\_\_\_ was an important factor in the  
serious effort which has been made to find a suitable position  
for him.

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After a review by a number of divisions, it was concluded that  
Colonel \_\_\_\_\_ background and experience would best qualify him  
for consideration in the logistics and supply area of our activities,  
and it was in this field that we concentrated in exploring employ-  
ment possibilities. There are a number of positions in this field  
for which he might well have been qualified, but unfortunately  
these positions are presently filled, and there is no immediate  
prospect of a further requirement. It was for this reason that  
the Director of Personnel wrote \_\_\_\_\_ on 13 June and  
indicated that there was no suitable opening available. It has  
consistently been our policy to inform applicants promptly and  
frankly as to employment possibilities, so that they will not place  
any undue reliance on job openings which may or may not occur in  
the future.

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It has also been our policy to limit new employment to those  
positions which are essential to the work of the Agency, and in  
fact to reduce the number of our employees wherever possible.

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Whenever a vacancy occurs anywhere in the organization, the position itself is reviewed for its essentiality. Our procedures in this regard are, I believe, in the best interest of administrative efficiency, and in accord with the desires of the Congress.

Although we are trying to hold the line on new employment wherever possible, employment opportunities of course do occur from time to time. You may have my assurance that [redacted] application has been given the most serious consideration, and that we will get in touch with him should any suitable openings develop in the future.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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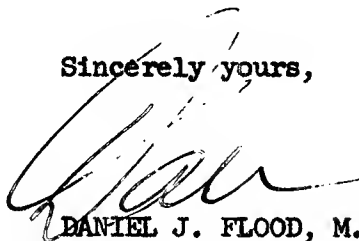
Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter  
written to me by Lt. Col. [ ] of the U. S.  
Marine Corps Reserve which is self-explanatory.

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Please be good enough to favor me with your  
comments on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



DANIEL J. FLOOD, M.C.

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FROM: [REDACTED]		
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